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Sir:


This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of two Japanese patent publications. A Japanese publication No. 2002-118199 can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract. Japanese Laid-Open patent publication No. 11-150090 is described on page 2 of the specification. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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